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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)**

Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Madam:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be considered for this application.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date, OR more than three months after the date of entry of the national stage of a PCT application, AND after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, whichever occurs first, but before the mailing date of a Final Office Action or Notice of Allowance (37 CFR 1.97(c)).

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicants have not submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications. Similarly, copies of Office Actions issued in commonly-owned U.S. patent applications directed to similar subject matter, also stored and available to the Examiner in electronic form in the Office's IFW system, have not been submitted. 69 FR 56481, 56510, Sept. 21, 2004.

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It is submitted that the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

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